

Application No.: 10/581,583
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REMARKS

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the communication, Applicant elects to prosecute Group II, Claims 8-10. This election is made without traverse.

This election is made without prejudice or disclaimer. Non-elected claims have been canceled. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the canceled claims in a divisional application.

Applicant submits new claims 46-51 directed to a preferred embodiment of the method in which the carrier is a transdermal patch. Support for the amendment is found in the published application (US 2007/0110737) at Figures 4 and 5, and paragraphs 0059 and 0094-0136. This corresponds to the specification (International application) at Figures 4 and 5, paragraphs 0055, and 0089-0144. Claim 9 has been amended in response to the Examiner's comment that the claim is improperly dependent. No new matter is added.

Conclusion

Should there be any questions concerning this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned agent at the telephone number appearing below. Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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